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SUBJECT:PARTICIPATION OF CANADIAN PROVINCES IN DEMON-
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SYSTEM (IRIS)

ATTN: MR. EDWARD O'CONNOR

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FOR CANADIAN PROVINCES PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT.

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AMONG STATES AND PROVINCES PROVIDING FOR PROPORTIONAL
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ENDORISING ITS ATTEMPT AT SIMPLIFYING AND STANDARDIZING

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4. DEMONSTRATION WILL LAST ONE YEAR AND WILL TEST TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF IRIS IN SUPPORT OF IRP AND ITPC. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NO MORE THAN 6 JURISDICTIONS WILL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR DEMONSTRATION. CONTRACT FUNDS WILL COVER EQUIPMENT, SET UP COSTS AND OPERATING COSTS FOR DURATION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT .

5. APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINING ADVISABILITY FHWA DIRECTLY DEALING WITH CANADIAN PROVINCES ON PROJECT. ROBINSON

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